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Town Officers for the Year 1881.

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Geo. G. Withington.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

J. A. Pratt, Hiram Williams, Wm. C. Howard.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Wm. L. Chaffin, term expires 1882. Lincoln S. Drake, term expires 1883. James Rankin, term Expires 1884.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

John O. Dean, Geo. B. Cogswell, Jason Tinkham.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Daniel M. Daily.

CONSTABLES.

P. W. Fecto, A. W. Lothrop, A. Granville Pratt.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Jason Tinkham, Edw. D. Williams, Edw. R. Hayward.

MEASURERS OF WOOD.

W. K. Goward, Edw. R. Hayward, Abbott L. Drake.

AUDITORS.

Geo. W. Kennedy, Edw. N. Morse.

Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen of the Town of Easton submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1881.

ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

ACCOUNT OF STOCK, ETC. AT ALMSHOUSE DEC. 31, 1881.

25 tons English hay,	$650 00
9 tons meadow hay,	108 00
1 ton straw,	25 00
1 horse,	130 00
2 oxen,	175 00
8 cows,	280 00
3 two year olds,	75 00
1 bull,	25 00
15 swine,	150 00
80 fowls,	40 00
2 bushels beans,	6 00
275 bushels potatoes,	275 00
8 bushels carrots,	4 00
20 bushels flat turnips,	5 00
60 bushels french turnips,	45 00
5 bushels beets,	3 75
8 bushels parsnips,	4 00
16 bushels rye,	17 60
8 bushels sweet corn,	6 00
3 bushels onions,	3 00
4 bushels corn,	3 32
10 bushels meal,	7 70
2 bushels oats,	1 20

Cabbage,	4 00
3 bushels Cranberries,	9 00
64 lbs bacon,	8 96
150 lbs pork,	21 00
20 lbs butter,	7 20
550 gallons vinegar,	82 50
8 gallons soap,	1 00
12 gallons pickles,	7 20
1 bbl flour,	9 25
1 bbl crackers,	3 00
11 tons coal,	82 50
Groceries,	10 00
Lumber,	12 00
10 cords wood,	40 00
	2337 18

EXPENDITURES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Groceries,	243 82
Flour,	213 14
Grain,	561 32
Meat,	205 84
Fish,	54 21
Other provisions,	67 92
Clothing and Bedding,	185 34
Boots and Shoes,	76 88
Household Utensils,	26 87
School Books and Stationary,	14 94
Labor,	764 30
Blacksmithing,	35 16
Farming Tools,	32 08
Stock,	37 61
Coal,	104 34
Seed,	17 64
Fertilizers,	27 90

Lumber,	60 11
Repairs,	219 20
Medicine,	4 86
Burial Expenses,	12 25
Sundries,	20 03
Warden's Salary,	450 00
Valuation December 31st 1880,	2166 45
	5602 21

RECEIPTS OF ALMSHOUSE

1367½ lbs butter,	403 03
Milk,	222 74
Eggs and Fowls,	132 91
Vegetables,	148 61
Meat,	195 48
Grain,	17 38
Straw,	17 34
Board,	102 46
Labor,	220 38
Wood,	256 61
Lard,	2 48
Groceries,	8 65
Calves,	67 31
Swine,	44 50
Lumber,	11 75
Stock,	23 25
Sundries,	9 75
Hearse,	3 00
Stock &c., December 31st, 1881.	2337 18
	$4224 81

Expenditures,	5602 21	
Receipts,	4224 81	
Balance against Almshouse,	1377 40	

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Name,	Age	Weeks in Almshouse.
George W. Quinley,	81	52
Susan Bonney,	71	52
Asa Drake,	67	52
Rebecca Allen, Died Jan. 13,	80	2
Patrick Smith,	62	52
Charles W. Randall,	49	52
John E. Jackson,	14	52
Peter Nelson,	65	52
Lavina Nelson,	49	52
William Nelson,	13	52
Jeneva Nelson,	11	52
Francis Nelson,	10	52
Elizabeth A. French,	31	52
Loveyetna Randall,	10	36
William H. French,	5	52
Almy Freys,	34	39
Clarence Dickerman,	7	52
C. Frank Williams,	51	52
James Adams,	79	34
Elizabeth Kelly,		3
Lydia Godfrey,	71	18
Ella A. Lewis,	30	49
Bertha E. Lewis,	4	34
Alice M. Lewis,	1	49
Joannah Conners,		9
James E. Upham,	18	6
Maria Kerley,		41
Timothy Creden,		11
Solomon Stone,	81	3
Frank T Godfrey,	8	3
Whole number,		30
Males,		16
Females,		14

Average number for year,	21$\frac{24}{52}$
Died,	1
Discharged,	6
Now in Almshouse,	23
Average cost per week above income of farm,	$1.23
Number of Tramps,	101
Estimated cost of Tramps,	$20.20

SCHEDULE OF FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS AT THE ALMSHOUSE ARPIL 1, 1881.

1 Ox Wagon,
2 Ox carts,
1 Hay cart,
1 Ox sled,
1 Stone drag,
1 Express wagon,
1 Open wagon,
1 Pung,
1 Express harness,
1 Team harness,
1 Light harness,
1 Horse blanket,
1 Halter,
2 Hitch ropes,
4 Cards,
1 Curry comb,
2 Brushes,
1 Ox yoke,
1 Small yoke,
2 Whips,
1 Buffalo robe,
1 Woolen robe,
1 Mowing machine,
2 Horse rakes,
3 Ploughs,
1 Drag rake,
9 Hay forks,
4 Manure forks,
6 Shovels,
6 Hoes,
3 Iron bars,
4 Draft chains,
2 Cable chains,
4 Binding chains,
2 Trace chains,
14 Cow chains,
2 Stone hammers,
1 Striking hammer,
2 Drills,
2 Potato diggers,
3 Axes,
1 Post axe,
4 Bushel baskets,
2 Nose baskets,
9 Pails,
1 Pick,
1 Auger,
1 Pig box,
12 Feed boxes,
1 Grain scoop,

1 Cultivator,
1 Harrow,
3 Grass scythes.
2 Bush scythes,
6 Rakes,
2 Iron rakes,
1 Corn sheller,
1 Step ladder,
1 Wheel jack,
1 Stone lifter,
Plank for drag,
1 Mowing machine sharpener,
2 Tussock hoes,
2 Wrenches,
2 Oil dripers,
5 Wash tubs,
4 Wash boards,
1 Washing machine,
1 Clothes wringer,
2 Wash benches,
1 Long handle gridiron,
4 Milk pails,
46 Milk pans,
1 Churn,
1 Butter worker,
2 Butter boxes,
3 Milk cans,
10 Tin pails,
5 Stone pots,
1 Stone pitcher,
4 Stone jugs,
29 Tin pans,
4 Baking pans,
6 Tin plates,
3 Tin dishes,
3 Pudding dishes,
5 Wood saws,
4 Saw horses,
4 Carpenters saw horses,
4 Wheelbarrows,
1 Grind stone,
3 Handle baskets,
6 Iron baking pans,
1 Stew pan,
5 Earthern baking dishes,
3 Chopping trays,
1 Porcelain kettle,
1 Muffin pan,
1 Steamer,
1 Dust pan,
4 Wash basins,
1 Large tin bread pan,
2 Can-pails,
79 Plates,
16 Cups and saucers,
1 Tea pot,
2 Coffee pots,
Potato dish,
2 Sugar bowls,
2 Oval dishes,
2 Pudding dishes,
20 Bowls,
6 Pitchers,
4 Tumblers,
5 Goblets,
5 Platters,
1 Caster,
29 Knives,
25 Forks,
6 Iron table spoons,
9 Tea spoons,
2 Salt sets,

1 Dish pan,
1 Soap dish,
1 Skimmer,
1 Meat saw,
2 Pair steelyards,
1 Dust brush,
1 Window brush,
5 Lamps,
3 Cloths baskets,
2 Airtight stoves,
3 Cooking stoves,
1 Dinner bell,
3 Tea kettles,
6 Iron kettles,
4 Iron spiders,
2 Griddles,
7 Flat irons,
1 Five gallon oil can,
1 Gallon oil can,
1 Floor brush,
10 Brooms,
1 Braided rug,
6 Cambric curtains,
4 Cotton curtains,
7 Roller towels,
3 Short towels,
3 Table cloths,
2 Clocks,
1 Ice Chest,
1 Wash bowl and pitcher,
1 Cricket,
1 Bracket lamp,
2 Butcher knives,
2 Lanterns,
27 Lamp chimneys,
1 Settee cradle,
1 Dry sink,
1 Desk,
1 Bureau,
2 Trunks,
1 Clothes horse,
4 Yards carpet,
21 Bedsteads,
15 Feather beds,
16 Straw beds,
3 Mattresses,
8 Feather bolsters,
3 Straw bolsters,
39 Pillows,
2 Bed spreads,
3 Bed quilts,
17 Blankets,
27 Comforters,
52 Sheets,
41 Pillow cases,
32 Chairs,
4 Rocking chairs,
1 High chair for child,
7 Light stands,
5 Looking glasses,
5 Tables,
1 Extension table,
4 Cases draws,
3 Chests,

EXPENSES OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

For John W. Marshall,			
Paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital,			206 64
For Maria Kerley,			
Paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital,			43 03
For Matthew Campion,			
Paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital,			181 80
For John P. O'Connell,			
Paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital,			182 91
For Ada M. Randall,			
Paid Northampton Lunatic Hospital,			185 74
For Matthew Campion's Family,			
Paid from Treasury,	60 00		
O. Ames & Sons, for groceries,	60 00		
			120 00
For Mrs. Patrick Reynold's family,			
Paid O. Ames & Sons, for groceries			96 00
For Mrs. John McEvoy,			
Paid O. Ames & Sons, for groceries,			48 00
For Mrs. Patrick Donivan,			
Paid O. Ames & Sons, groceries,	36 64		
Geo. G. Withington & Co., medicines,	1 40		
Mrs. McConners, for nursing,	15 00		
Ann Reiley, for nursing,	20 00		
T. H. & J. O. Dean, for coal,	4 12		
			77 16
For Mrs. James McGenty,			
Paid O. Ames & Sons, groceries and coal,	108 13		
F. F. Marshall, wood,	4 00		
Town Farm, wood,	7 00		
			119 13
For Timothy Mullins,			
Paid James M. Howard groceries,	17 00		
Timothy Linnehan,	4 00		
William C. Howard. wood,	2 00		

Stoughton,	20	25	
William A. Linnehan,	1	00	
Wm. H. Tobey, for Coffin & Robe,	11	50	
			55 75
For Davis Wade,			
Paid G. G. Withington & Co., medicine,	5	58	
Mrs. Lucy A. Reed for Board,	7	15	
Royal M. Wade, board and nursing,	20	00	
George L. Kimball, clothing,	10	70	
Wm. H. Tobey, Coffiin & Robe,	11	50	
Otis R. Leonard, digging grave.	4	00	
H. W. Heath, meat,		97	
			59 90
For William T. Austin,			
Paid O. Ames & Sons, for groceries,	30	00	
Charles Carr, meat,	3	00	
Town Farm, wood,	13	50	
G. G. Withington & Co., medicine,	5	85	
Peleg O. Leonard, for nursing,	5	00	
			57 35
For Solomon Stone,			
Paid Joel S. Drake, for groceries,	85	58	
H. Y. Mitchell, groceries,	6	35	
Peleg O. Leonard, nursing,	80	00	
James N. Mackey, nursing,	34	50	
F. Burton Littlefield, board,	12	13	
F. Burton Littlefield, for wood,	38	14	
J. A. Pratt, cash,	6	00	
			262 70
For Christian Thoursse, family			
Paid O. Ames & Sons, groceries and coal,			85 80
For John Sloan,			
Paid S. B. Ripley, groceries;	4	50	
T. H. & J. O. Dean, coal,	3	63	
O. Ames & Sons, coal,	21	19	
			29 32

For Mrs. Henry M. Willis, and family,		
Paid Joel S. Drake groceries & clothing,	156 00	
Paid L. R. & A. D. King, for coal,	21 50	
		177 50
For William Blanchard,		
Paid Joel S. Drake, for clothing,		4 00
For McCullough children,		
Paid Joel S Drake, groceries,		96 00
For Isiac Drew.		
Paid Joel S. Drake, groceries,	14 00	
Paid George L. Kimball, groceries,	20 00	34 00
For Ellen Callahan, family,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons, groceries,	30 00	
Paid Andrew N. Grady, flour,	30 00	
		60 00
For Matthew Welch,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons, for clothing,		6 02
For Margaret McConnors,		
Paid T. H. & J. O. Dean, for coal,	3 88	
Paid O. Ames & Sons, for coal,	3 53	
		7 41
For Matthias Connelly's family,		
Paid Honora Buckley, house work,	40 00	
Mrs. John Vaughn "	19 30	
Margaret Kelley, "	15 00	
Bridget Conroy, washing, ironing and sewing,	43 75	
		118 05
For Lawrence Connell,		
Paid Hyde Park, for supplies and burial,	38 38	
For Orlando M. James,		
Paid Taunton, board, nursing and burial,	101 33	
For Patrick Smith,		
Paid State Work House,		183 25
For Hannah Willis,		
Paid from Treasury,		52 00

For Susan H. Clark and family,		
Paid P. H. Pierce, groceries,		104 00
For Ann Stanton,		
Paid Bryon Strout, groceries,	30 00	
Geo. G. Withington & Co., medicine,	2 50	
		32 50
For Edward Cotter,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons, groceries,	15 50	
Geo. G. Withington & Co., medicines,	35	
		15 85
For Nancy Wade.		
Paid O. Ames & Sons, clothing,	5 00	
Joel S. Drake, groceries,	4 00	
		9 00
For Asa Phillips,		
Paid Joel S. Drake, groceries,	78 86	
" L. R. & A. D. King, coal,	15 50	
" Geo. J. Rollins, wood,	2 00	
" Wm. P. Packard, wood,	5 00	
" Town Farm, wood,	4 50	
		105 86
For Mrs. Malancy Holmes,		
Paid Cambridge,	15 00	
" R. F. Gerald, board,	45 00	
		60 00
For Azel Randal,		
Paid Norton,	25 85	
" Joel S. Drake, groceries,	31 00	
		56 85
For Henry A. White,		
Paid Norton,	80 00	
Paid Joel S. Drake, groceries,	65 57	
		145 57
For Mrs. Nicholas Murphy,		
Paid Byron Strout, groceries,	41 00	
" Charles Carr, meat,	9 20	
" H. Williams, wood,	2 00	

" O Ames & Sons, coal,	7 84	
		60 04
For James Adams,		
Paid from Treasury,		10 00
For Mrs. David Connors,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons,	60 00	
From Treasury,	10 00	
		70 00
For Cornelius Linnehan,		
Paid State reform school,		33 00
For Charles W. Randall,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons, clothing,		4 62
For Allen Brothers,		
Paid Joel S. Drake groceries,		39 50
For Polly Randall,		
Paid Wm. C. Howard, wood,		2 75
For George W. Drake,		
Paid Byron Stout, groceries,	41 02	
" Charles Carr, meat,	24 20	
		65 22
For N. B. Linclon,		
Paid S. S. Brett, coal,	16 75	
" Brockton, groceries,	17 50	
		34 25
For Mrs. Patrick Coney and family,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons groceries and coal,	51 41	
" Byron Strout, groceries	12 00	
" From treasury,	12 00	
" Mrs McConners, nursing,	7 00	
		82 41
For Johnson Children,		
Paid Mrs. Catherine Porter, board,		156 00
For Lydia Godfrey,		
Paid Isaac Drew, for board,	32 00	
" George L. Kimball, clothing,	4 00	
		36 00
For Abby Ripley and children,		
Paid Plymouth,		58 55

For Charles E. Tirrill,		
Paid Salem,		58 12
For Fred Fowler and family,		
Paid Randolph,		153 88
For Charles A. Gilmore,		
Paid Raynham,		7 91
For Emily Carroll,		
Paid Canton,		75 20
For John Kerley, family,		
Paid Brockton,		151 75
For Mike McCool, family,		
Paid Brockton,		194 75
For Ella Lewis.		
Paid Brockton,		10 50
For Eunice Burt.		
Paid Middleboro,		52 00
For Warren F. Smith,		
Paid Stoughton,		4 00
For Albert Lincoln,		
Paid Stoughton,		16 00
For N. A. Lincoln,		
Paid Brockton,		14 25

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS AND THE STATE,

For Merritt Newcomb, Norton,		
Paid Joel S. Drake, groceries,	36 73	
" Geo. E. Newcomb, nursing,	5 50	
		42 23
For Ellen V. Keenan, Norton,		
Paid Joel S. Drake, groceries,		20 00
For William B. Wheeler, Norton,		
Paid H. Y. Mitchell, groceries,		30 50
For James E. Upham, Randolph,		
Paid Town farm board and clothes,		15 12

For Wm. S. Henrys, Raynham,		
Paid Joel S. Drake, groceries,	65 00	
" Geo. L. Kimball, groceries,	11 00	
" Wm. E. Drake, rent,	5 00	
" John H. Gushee, rent,	15 00	
" Dr. E. F. Tilden, medical attendance,	18 00	
		114 00
For James H. Lashure, Falmouth,		
Paid H. Y. Mitchell, groceries,	59 00	
" George Copeland, groceries,	28 25	
		87 25
For Nathaniel Fadden, Canton,		
Paid Geo. L. Kimball, groceries,		52 00
For Otis Bellows, Mansfield,		
Paid Geo. L. Kimball, groceries,	96 00	
Dr. D. L. Randall, medical attendance,	32 50	
		128 50
For Alfred Gibbs, Sandwich,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons, groceries,		11 00
For William Reed, Brockton,		
Paid Joel S. Drake, groceries,	56 00	
Dr. E. F. Tilden, medical attendance,	4 00	
		60 00
For David H. Bates, Hull,		
Paid Geo. Copeland, groceries,	49 00	
" J. A. Pratt, potatoes,	80	
		49 80
For Charles H. Norcutt, Berkley,		
Paid Joel S. Drake, groceries,		8 00
For Edward Hannigan, Brockton,		
Paid Joel S. Drake, groceries,		5 00
For James D. Walker,		
Paid Geo. Copeland, groceries,		3 00
For Geo. Weiss, state,		
Paid J. M. Howard, groceries,		3 00
For Elizabeth Kelly, state,		
Paid Mrs. Robert Bernie, nursing,		8 64

For Alpheus T. Dean, state,		
Paid Joel S. Drake, clothing,		3 00
For unknown man found dead,		
Paid Town farm, burial,		8 00
For Bradford Leonard, state,		
Paid Joel S. Drake, groceries,		9 00
For Mrs Lewis Leonard, state,		
Paid Wm. H. Tobey, coffin,	8 00	
" Wm. D. Washburn digging grave,	3 00	
		11 00
Appropriation of town for poor,	5500 00	
Received from other towns,	19 00	
Due from other towns and the state,	650 04	
		6169 04
Paid for poor out of Almshouse,	5278 04	
Balance against Almshouse,	1377 40	
		6655 44
Exceeded appropriation,		486 40

The support of the poor is a subject of great importance, and deserving earnest attention. It is important that they should be humanlly cared for, and made as comfortable as circumstances will allow, and that they do not waste and mesure your aid.

It is evident that pauperism is on the increase in this town, and that for y ears to come the expenses will be large.

The calls for aid have been frequent, all of which have received proper attention, and the deserving cared for. We have had several expensive cases the past year, which make our pauper bill smomewhat larger than usual. At the present time there are two or three persons receiving support outside, perhaps at a greater expense than would be incured in our almshouse, but owing to there reluctance to being removed and the crowded condition of our almshouse, the change has not been made.

There is due the town of Mansfield about one hundred dollars for aid to poor, for which we have been unable to get there bill.

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Jonathan A. Pratt,		
Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseers of poor,	194 25	
Conveyance,	36 27	
Cash Expenses,	4 23	
		234 75
Hiram Williams,		
Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	205 62	
Conveyance,	21 50	
Cash Expenses,	8 45	
		235 57
William C. Howard,		
Services as Selectman Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	147 50	
Conveyance,	22 00	
Cash Expenses,	4 75	
		174 25
Geo. G. Withington, Town Clerk and Treasurer.		
Services,	25 50	
Conveyance and cash expenses,	29 49	
Paying state aid,	14 43	
Collecting, recording, indexing and Returning Births, Marriages and Deaths,	63 70	
		133 12
William L. Chaffin, School Committee.		
Services,	81 25	
Conveyance and Cash expenses.	22 25	
		103 50

James Rankin, School Committee,		
Services,		21 62
Linclon S. Drake, School Committee,		
Services,	41 29	
Conveyance,	6 92	
		48 17
John O. Dean, Road Commissioner,		
Services,	85 50	
Conveyance,	18 25	
		103 75
Geo. B. Cogswell, Road Commissioner,		
Services,		50 00
Jason Tinkham, Road Commissioner,		
Services,		35 00
P. Wm. Fecto, Constable,		
Services,		18 50
Daniel M. Dailey, Sealer of Weights and Measures,		
Services,		25 00
Total,		$1,183 23

NEW ROAD POND STREET.

NORTH EASTON.

Appropriation,		603 00
Paid for Labor,	719 10	
" " Gravel,	28 68	
" " Powder and Fuse,	9 24	
" " Blacksmithing,	22 70	
" " Drain pipe and Sewer grates,	33 32	
" " Hay and Grain,	143 33	
		956 37
Exceeded appropriation,		353 37

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1881.

Schools,	8,384 73
Repairs on School-house,	400 00
Deficency in School-house repairs,	475 00
Highways,	2,000 00
Current expenses,	1,800 00
Support of Poor,	5,500 00
Car fare for high school scholars,	175 00
New Road in North Easton,	603 00
Canton Street, North Easton,	100 00
Over expenditures of road commissioners,	960 00
Soldiers Monument,	5,000 00
Repairs on old cemetery South Easton,	200 00
Discount on Taxes,	1,000 00
	26,597 83
State tax,	2,490 00
County tax,	3,059 42
Overlay,	878 64
	$33,025 79

Valuation of town May 1st, 1881 :—

Real Estate,	$11,476 88
Personal Property,	20,980 55
	$32,457 43
Number of polls,	1005
Poll tax,	$2 00

Rate, 7 80 on $1000

J. A. PRATT,
HIRAM WILLIAMS,
WM. C. HOWARD,
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor of Easton.

Treasurer's Report.

TOWN OF EASTON *in account with*

GEO. G. WITHINGTON, *Treas.*

CR. CASH RECEIVED.

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1st,		$914 66
Assessors' return of Taxes for 1881,		27,861 34
On loan in anticipation of Taxes,		12,000 00
From F. L. Ames, income of "Ames Bequest,"		8,000 00
From Commonwealth,		
Corporation Tax,	$6,795 35	
National Bank tax,	3,303 72	
State Aid,	232 63	
Indigent Soldiers' Aid,	1,113 00	
School Fund,	182 08	
Medical Examination,	8 00	
Pauper Burials,	20 00	
For Foundling,	21 55	
		11,676 33

From County Treasurer,			
On account "Dog Fund"	1881,	264 75	
" "	1882,	290 62	
			555 37
From Town of Waltham,			107 00
Mansfield,			114 75
Raynham,			143 50
Canton,			52 00
Falmouth,			176 75
Braintree,			10 00
Norton,			56 00
Sandwich,			11 00
City of Taunton,			28 90
From Dog Licenses,			305 40
Tuition in High School,			60 00
Dividends on Insurance Policies,			84 00
Case of Easton vs. Wareham,			288 67
Use of School House,			1 00
Repayment of aid to Poor,			17 00
Licenses,			16 00
Use of Lockup,			5 00
			$62,484 67

Dr. Cash Paid.

For State Tax,	$2.490 00
National Bank Tax,	498 22
County Tax,	3,059 42
Note and Interest,	12,262 67
Use of Town Hall,	60 00
Printing Valuation Books,	224 96
" Town Reports,	110 20
Roads. Deficit in 1879-80,	960 17

School House repairs. Deficit in 1880,		113 47
Insurance on School Houses,		482 50
Discount on Taxes, 6 per cent.,		1671 68
Repair of old Cemetery.		100 00
Running line of "Coal Road,"		1 00
Bound Stones and setting same, "Coal Road,"		6 50
Almshouse,		1546 31
Support of poor outside of almshouse,		5262 54
Taxes remitted,		216 11
Case of Easton vs. Wareham,		83 15
Soldiers' Monument,		4745 94
Car fare for High School scholars,		178 97
Wages of School Teachers.		10,836 20
Fuel at School Houses,		705 42
Care of "		638 50
Repairs of "		244 74
Other expenses approved by School Com.		586 15
Construction of "Coal Road,"		956 37
Highways and Townways,		6,105 32
Town officers' bills,		1,183 23
Miscellaneous Printing,		11 75
Indigent Soldiers' aid, under chap. 252,		733 10
Exchange of school books,		197 03
Binding volume of Town Reports,		1 00
Shovelling snow,		5,40

For State Aid, as follows, viz:

Joseph H. Ridlon,	96 00
John W. McDonald,	54 00
Edw. A. Cottar,	54 00
Simeon A. Randall,	54 00
Dennison S. Drew,	96 00
Thomas Donahue,	36 00
Geo. N. Blanchard,	84 00
Geo. A. Lackey,	120 00

Andrew N. Grady,	36 00	
Chas. F. Lothrop,	27 00	
Mrs. James McEvoy,	48 00	
" Eveline Legrow.	48 00	
" Celia J. Wells,	48 00	
" Caroline F. Hill,	48 00	
" Susan E. Hill,	48 00	
" Charlotte A. Pope,	48 00	
" Salome Lothrop,	48 00	
" Ann Haney,	48 00	
" Lydia B. Willis.	28 00	
" Mary Richards,	48 00	
		1,117 00
To Geo. B. Cogswell, Town Physician,		100 00
J. J. Swan, med. attendance on poor in 1880,		5 00
Bennett & Fuller, legal services,		392 55
Wm. H. Tobey, returns of deaths,		16 75
Howard Clark & Co., returns of deaths,		6 50
McCann Bros., " "		1 50
John Shepard, truant officer,		24 37
E. B. Hayward, surveying,		11 00
Thayer & Wadham, acc't book,		3.50
Town Farm. Building road at Centre,		91 31
J. F. Staples. Building wall at Centre,		87 36
P. W. Fecto, care of lockup,		24 00
Simeon A. Randall, for making drag,		1 50
L. S. Drake. Bill of school furniture,		109 50
S. M. Rennie. Police service, July 3, and 4,		4 80
County Treasurer. Am't rec'd for dog licenses,		305 40
For Magistrates' Fees. Certifying State returns,		2 75
		$58,514 81
Uncollected taxes,	268 97	
Cash in Treasury,	3,700 89	
		3,969 86
		$62,484 67

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

CREDIT

By appropriation for 1881,	$8,384 73	
"Ames Fund,"	4,000 00	
Tuition in High School,	60 00	
Rent of School House,	1 00	
Am't rec'd from "School Fund,"	182 08	
" " "Dog Fund,"	290 62	
		$12,918 43

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To Am't drawn for Teachers' wages,	10,836 20	
" " Fuel,	705 42	
" " Care of Houses,	638 50	
" " Sundries,	586 15	
		$12,766 27
Amount subject to order,		$152,16
Appropriations for repairs of School Houses,		400 00
Amount drawn on account of repairs,		244 74
Amount unexpended,		$155 26

In respectfully submitting his report for 1881, the Treasurer hopes that its figures may correspond with those of the other financial reports presented to the town. In respect to the accounts of the Treasurer of the School committee, it is especially difficult to arrive at an exact uniformity, as the latter comprises several distinct heads of expenditure and the original bills which are paid, do not reach the hands of the Treasurer. At the annual Town meeting in 1874, it was voted "That a majority of the School committee be authorized to approve the bills that they contract, and that the Treasurer pay the same

from the money appropriated for schools." Under this vote all bills approved by that committee are required to be paid from the money set apart for the support of schools, and the Treasurer has no other course than to charge all bills so approved to the school account. If all orders drawn upon the Treasury specified the character of the bills they represent, discrepancies would probably be avoided.

The variance referred to in the last School report was caused by the amount of an order, signed by the committee, being thrown out of their account as rightfully coming within the scope of general town expenses, and payable from the appropriation for incidentals. That being the case, the bill required the approval of the Selectmen, and not being so approved and the order not specifying the use to be made of the money drawn, the Treasurer naturally charged the amount to the School money.

GEO. G. WITHINGTON, *Treasurer.*

AUDITORS REPORT.

Easton, Feb. 11th, 1882.

We, the subscribers, Auditors of accounts of the Town of Easton, for the year ending December 31st, 1881, have examined the accounts of Geo. G. Withington, Treasurer, and have found the same correctly cast and properly vouched for. We suggest that the Town pass an order directing that all bills against the Town be presented for payment to the Town Treasurer after being approved by Selectmen or School committee, respectively, as now required; and that no money be paid by the Treasurer except the original bills, properly approved, be retained by him, as vouchers.

EDWARD N. MORSE,
GEO. W. KENNEDY. } *Auditors.*

CONDITION OF TREASURY, DEC. 31, 1881.

ASSETS.

Cash,	3,700 89	
Uncollected Taxes,	268 97	
		3,969 86
Due from Commonwealth:		
State Aid,	1,117 00	
Indigent Soldiers' Aid,	366 55	
Aid to State Poor,	37 64	
		1,521 19
Due from Town of Norton,		92 73
" " Raynham,		114 00
" " Randolph,		15 12
" " Falmouth,		87 25
" " Canton,		52 00
" " Mansfield,		128 50
" " Hull,		49 80
" " Berkeley,		8 00
" City of Brockton,		185 00

LIABILITIES.

Due to Warden of Almshouse,	337 50	
" Town of Mansfield,	109 00	
" Dr. D. L. Randall,	32 50	
" Order of School Committee,	152 16	
		630 16
Balance in favor on Treasury,		$5,593 29

Geo. G. WITHINGTON, Treas.

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON FOR THE YEAR 1881.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan'y 7	Franklin H. Reed,	M	Franklin and Mary J.
11	Daniel F. Loarden,	M	William and Mary.
13	Elizabeth Smith,	F	Wm. H. and Henrietta.
14	Michael E. McMullen,	M	Michael and Elizabeth.
	William G. Millett,	M	Robert and Mary J.
16	Bertha M. Ryder,	F	Samuel S and Myra S.
19	Michael Butler,	M	Michael and Hannah.
21	William P. Middleton,	M	Francis and Josephine.
Feb'y 2	Charles M. Howard,	M	Charles E. and Mary P.
6	Teresa Flannagan,	F	John and Bridget.
14	Teresa Kelleher,	F	Patrick and Mary.
10	Ann E. Jackson,	F	John and Mary Ann.
26	Cornelius P. Dailey,	M	Cornelius and Hannah.
	Minnie F. Wade,	F	R. Hosea and Annie F.
March 6	Henry F. Drew,	M	Dennison S. and Susan E.
11	Mary Welch,	F	William and Ellen.
15	Margaret McNamara,	F	John and Ann.
20	Elizabeth Murphy,	F	John W. and Catherine.
29	Mary Jane Harvey,	F	Cornelius and Mary.
30	Mary A. Leeson,	F	Jacob and Margaret F.
	Florence B. Kimball.	F	John T. and Belle G.
April 1	Wallace S. Blood,	M	Luther and Augusta M.
	Daniel J. Dailey,	M	Michael and Ellen.
2	Edward Sweeney,	M	James and Ann.
4	Alice O. Birnie,	F	James and Bridget.
13	Ellen Reynolds,	F	Margaret Reynolds.
15	Amanda V. Dahl,	F	Charles and Mary.
17	Margaret Long,	F	Thomas and Mary.
	Ellen A. Lothrop,	F	Henry and Elizabeth.
26	Carrie L. Soule,	F	Alfred W. S. and Ella A.
27	Jeremiah Leary,	M	Timothy and Margaret.
May 1	Abby M. Sullivan,	F	Patrick and Hannah.
	John M. Desmond,	M	John F. and Mary.
18	Mary E. Buckley,	F	Daniel J. and Abby F.
39	Francis Richardson,	M	Paul and Mary.
June 2	Edward Reehill,	M	Bernard and Ann.
7	Ethel L. Pizer,	F	Lousia J. Pizer.
19	Margaret A. Gallavan,	F	John and Mary.
21	Edward J. Scanlan,	M	David and Julia.
	Mary McDermott,	F	Peter and Mary.
25	Catherine L. Woods,	F	Leon and Sara Jane.
July 2	Clara R. Packard,	F	Phillip F. and Mary A

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON FOR THE YEAR 1881.—*Continued.*

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAME OF PARENTS.
July 4	Maria L. Goward,	F	Willard K. and Harriet L.
6	Winifred E. Slattery,	F	Edmund and Margaret.
8	Thomas F. Linehan,	M	Francis and Ellen.
16	Royal H. Rollins,	M	George J. and Grace D.
17	Mary J. Carroll,	F	Jeremiah and Mary.
18	Hilda C. Lawson,	F	Augustus and Hedda.
22	Margaret J. Flynn,	F	William A. and Mary A.
23	Agnes McGinty,	F	John and Ann.
	F. Ashton Pratt,	M	A. Frank and Patience.
26	Patrick Turpin,	M	John and Margaret.
31	Inez A. Burt,	F	Herbert and Ellen.
Aug 1	Mary E. Smith,	F	Warren F. and Mary.
4	Ashley M. Randall,	M	John M. and Eglantine A.
14	Mary Ann Malloy,	F	John and Mary.
23	William Harken,	M	Charles and Ennis.
25	Catherine Mullen,	F	Hugh and Catherine.
29	Alice G. Bellows,	F	Otis W. and Lousia.
28	Lewis D. Ladd,	M	Thomas F. Wealtha J.
Sept 4	Bartholomew Riordan,	M	Cornelius and Elizabeth.
6	Darling,	M	Theodore and Emeline.
14	Jennie S. Johnson,	F	Fritz and Mary.
17	Clara D. Morse,	F	James A. and Dora F.
18	Alexander H. M. Wood,	M	Alexander and James.
	Joseph Sheehan,	M	Maurice and Ellen.
19	Chester G. Clapp,	M	Roscoe M. and Anna A.
28	Mabel R. Geddes,	F	Geo. G. and Isabella A.
	Geo. G. Williams,	M	Frank H. and Hattie F.
Oct 1	Catharine A. Vaughn,	F	John and Catherine
4	Channing G. Randall,	M	J. Fred and Elmira.
5	Dennis Diamond,	M	Michael and Julia.
22	Flora B. Keith,	F	Geo. E. and Emmaletta E.
23	Freeman DeWitt,	M	Edgar W. and Elizabeth.
25	Edgar W. Baldwin,	M	John and Alice G.
30	Geo. W. A. Svanson,	M	Charles and Annie.
Nov 3	Ruth Mitchell,	F	Horace G. and Lizzie.
4	Florence W. Patterson,	F	Edgar W. and Florence.
12	James Cunningham,	M	James and Delia.
	Keenan,	M	Marshall G. aud Ellen.
13	Melville L. Willis,	M	James W. Clorinda.
21	Dean,	M	John F. and Mary.
29	Hannah Fitzgerald,	F	John and Hannah.
	Ellen F. Murphy,	F	John W. and Julia.
Dec 7	Ellen M Kelley,	F	Daniel and Margaret.
10	Charles L. Leonard,	M	William L. and Henrietta W.
12	James F. Thomas,	M	Connell and Bridget.
14	Maria E. Thayer,	F	Hiram J. and Elizabeth,
19	Francis L Hayward,	F	Morton A. and Augusta F.
21	Jessie Ann G. Grant,	F	James and Jessie G.
23	William Coney,	M	Patrick H. and Elizabeth.
28	Williams,	M	James F. and Hannah J.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1881.

Jan. 18 George K. Davis and Anna Chase, both of Easton.
Mar. 10 Oliver A. Day of Easton, and Margaret G. Baker of Foxboro.
15 Martin H. Willis and Emily Thayer, both of Easton.
18 William C. Cook and Anna C. White, both of Easton.
Apr. 4 Frank H. Williams of West Bridgewater and Harriet F. Allen of Easton.
7 Laban W. Drake and Jennie C. Shearer, both of Easton.
21 Frank M. Swain and Alice S. Lynch, both of Easton.
28 Herbert F. Thayer and Louisa Holbrook, both of Easton.
29 Peter Mulhern and Mary B. O'Keefe, both of Easton.
May 5 Lorenzo B. Crockett and Emily P. Carr, both of Easton.
9 Edwin W. Gilmore of Easton and Eunice M. Giler of Boston.
22 Charles Svanson and Anna C. Anderson, both of Easton.
25 Geo, W. Reed of Easton and Fanny C. Wilber of Fall River.
June 2 Michael Mahoney of Peabody and Margaret Flynn of Easton.
1 Louis C. Southard and Nellie Copeland, both of Easton.
15 Willis J. Flagg and Matilda Danevers, both of Easton.
20 Clifford F. Lovell of Barnstable and Annie L. Porter of Easton.
23 John Sullivan and Mary urphy, both of Easton.
28 Luther H. Strout of Easton and Susie M. Farnum of Brockton.
July 3 John M. Wells of Easton and Hattie J. Packard of Brockton.
4 Geo. M. Glines and Martha H. Allen, both of Easton.
18 Wilbur F. Sanford and Addie H. Tilley, both of Prov. R. I.
21 Ellis C. Schindler of Easton and Susan Moran of Boston,
Aug. 24 E. S. Howard and Sylvia Strout, both of Easton.
Sep. 18 John Nagle and Bridget Twohig, both of Easton.
Oct. 16 Michael Sullivan of Brockton and Mary Cronin of Easton.
25 Geo. H. Carr and Jerusha H. Watts, both of Easton.
25 Ellis G. Randall and Clara E. Baker, both of Easton.
30 Elbridge G. Morse and Rhoda J. Wade, both of Easton.
Nov. 9 Edwin Gilmore of Easton and Isabelle M. Schouler of Boston.
P. Wm. Fecto and Martha A. Pierson, both of Easton.
12 F. Clifford Whiting and Helen J. Gilmore, both of Easton.
Albert F. Dahlberg and Mary Nilson, both of Easton.
19 Freeman W. Wells and Mary A. White, both of Easton.
23 Henry K. Swift of Easton, and Mary A. Hall of Stoughton.
24 Jas. H. Sherman of Campello, and Harriet E, Drew of Easton.
Dec. 8 Geo. W. Ghen and Emma J. Randall, both of Easton.
15 Lewis D. Leonard and Lizzie Sanford, both of Easton.
July 8, 1880, Frank Willis and Emma M. Darling, both of Easton.
Whole number 39.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON FOR THE YEAR 1881.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Yrs.	Mos	Dys	
Jan 1	Sarah Bishop,			5	Inanition.
3	Julia A. White,	60	3		Ascites.
	Charles E. Reed,	19	6		Typhoid Fever.
8	Bridget Darnay,	51			Consumption.
10	Eliza C. Williams,	55	2	4	Pericarditis.
11	William J. McCarty,	2	6		Accident.
13	James B. Needham,	25	7		Phthisis Pulm.
	Rebecca Allen,	80			Concussion of Brain.
20	Michael Sullivan,	22	10	9	Drowning.
22	Royal F. Wade,	2	2		Meningitis.
23	Jonathan Johnson,	76			Apoplexy.
	Lucius Howard,	75	6	11	Heart Disease.
27	Nathaniel Talbot,	87	7		Old Age.
28	Elizabeth Smith,			15	Heart Disease.
Feb 24	Hannah Mahoney,	75	1	27	Congestion of Lungs.
March 3	Calvin Tibbetts,	76			Hepatitis.
7	John A. Flannagan,	1		21	Cholera Infantum.
	Esther Morse,	82	6	20	Bright's Disease.
15	Carrie E. Leonard,	25	1		Oedema of Lungs.
30	Julia A. Sargent,	58	9	10	Phthisis Pulm.
	Bridget Sweeny,	58	4	21	Epilepsy.
31	Kate Donovan,	40	3	16	Phthisis Pulm.
April 3	Jacob J. Randall,	40		22	" "
11	Susan Sweet,	22	5		" "
	James Conlin,	30	3	13	" "
22	Mary L. Curtis,	69	3	16	Catarrh of Lungs.
24	Mary L. Dahlberg,	30	8	10	Phthisis Pulm.
29	Nora J. Cronin,	23	4		" "
27	Mitchell L. Randall,	33			" "
May 2	Unknown Man,	30			Found Drowned.
14	Carl W. Dahlberg,		7	10	Spinal Meningitis.
15	Michael Mulligan,	57	6		Heart Disease.
28	Betsey Webster,	75	5	18	Paralysis.
29	Eleazar B. Clark,	60	4	8	Bright'sDisease.
June 13	Geo. McFarland,	56	6	1	Chronic Gastritis.
20	Timothy P. Lyons,	37			Pneumonia.
26	Isaac Ludden,	58		29	Phthisis Pulm.
27	Davis D. Wade,	28	5	18	" "
July 3	Louis T. Pizer,	34	9	12	Apoplexy.
11	Nathan Willis,	92	3	26	Old Age.
12	Lorenzo LeBaron,	71	6	1	Cancer of Stomach.
21	Ann Stone,	82	6	10	Old Age.
29	Eliza L. Flannagan,	27	6	24	Gastritis.
Aug 10	Alexander Coles,	1	7		Cholera Infantum.
	Daniel W. Belcher,	41	1	5	Diabetes.
22	Lemuel Damar,				Marasmus.
26	Mary Welch,		5	16	Cholera Infantum.
Sept 6	Ralph E. Dailey,		1	5	Eutero Colitis.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON FOR THE YEAR 1881.—*Continued.*

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			DISEASE.
		Yrs.	Mos	Dys	
11	Betsey P. Bisbee,	83		2	Old Age.
12	Georgianna A. Ericcson	36		22	Tuberculosis.
18	Hugh Diamond,	56	1	13	Sunstroke.
22	John Morse,	85	7	6	Old Age.
22	Hilda C. Larson,		2	4	Marasmus.
23	Mary R. Buck,	74	6		Paralysis.
Oct 1	Minnie F. Wade,		7		Tubercular Meningitis.
	William T. Austin,	79	3	15	Nephritis.
	James H. Riley,	9	1	16	Diphtheria.
6	Ernest A. Anderson,	3	8		Meningitis.
16	Lewis D. Ladd,		1	20	Diarrhoea.
22	John Dineen,	19	2	27	Phthisis Pulm.
25	Ann Stanton,	78			Paralysis.
Nov 4	Reuben Meader,	86	11	13	Asthenia.
15	Ethel L. Pizer,		5	8	Hereditary Humor.
23	Tracy P. Cheever,	57	7	26	Apoplexy.
24	Adaline F. Smith,	49	11	19	Pneumonia.
Dec 5	Asa Phillips,	77		10	Disease of Liver.
19	Nellie Fitzgerald,	4	9	29	Diphtheria.
31	Agnes A. Campiod,	4	5	10	"

Whole number 68.

GEO. G. WITHINGTON, TOWN CLERK.

Road Commissioners Report.

The figures given below will show how your money for repairing roads has been expended the past year. We feel that a large amount of work has been done for the money. You may say that too much has been spent in one section ; In reply we would remind you that very little had been done in the north east section the past two years, and that the hills which have been cut down were among the worst pieces of road we had in town. It is impossible to do a large amount of thorough work in all parts of the town in one year, but if you will notice the improvements in your roads, that have been made the past three years, you can readily see that in a few years more our roads will be first class.

We were unfortunate in finding a horse to take the place of the one burned. After looking carefully for some time, one was purchased which after working a few weeks, sickened and died. Then it was thought better to hire for the rest of the season,

The question of paying for tools of all kinds out of the regular appropriation is one on which the town have never given any instruction, and as some doubt has been raised with regard to the legality of it, we have made a separate bill of them, for which there was no appropriation made. Also, with regard to the services of your commissioners. Some years they have been paid from the appropriation for repairs and sometimes as town officers. This year we have taken the latter course. If the town would give some definite instructions it would settle these questions.

ROAD PROPERTY.

3 Horses.	5 Carts.
4 Harnesses.	5 Horse Collars.
3 Halters.	2 Sweat Pads.
6 Hame Straps.	4 Small Collar Pads.
3 Large Chains.	2 Tie Chains.
25 Drills.	13 Picks.
10 Sledges and Hammers.	4 Pick Hoes.
4 Hoes.	6 Rakes.
4 Bush Sythes.	4 Snathes.
6 Steel Bars.	2 Axes.
1 Hatchet.	16 Shovels.
5 Forks.	2 Plows.
1 Drag.	5 Gravel Screens.
1 Road Roller.	1 Scraper,
1 Road Scraper.	1 Ox Yoke,
1 Burning Brand.	1 Steel Stamp,
3 Curry Combs.	3 Horse brushes,
3 Mane Brushes.	2 Measures,
2 Oil Cans.	6 Water pails,
2 Drill Spoons.	9 Lantern Holders,
12 Lanterns.	6 Old Cart Tires,
6 Feed Boxes.	1 Tool Box,
1 Pair old Cart Wheels.	1 Grain Box,
Lot of Old Iron.	1 Feed Bag.
2 Wrenches.	1 Sewer Grate.

ROAD MATERIAL MOVED BY TEAMS.

2780	Loads of gravel,
12414	" filling,
5504	" stone,
1932	" crushed stone,
22630	Total.

LABOR BY ROAD COMPANY.

L. O. Legard,	153	days,	9	hours,	230	85
F. St. Johns,	95	"	3	"	142	95
Patrick Reynolds,	137	"	5	"	206	25
G. R. Smith,	21	"	4	"	32	10
D. Smith,	4	"	4	"	6	60
C. D. Brown,	32	"	4	"	48	60
P. Cox,	1	"	3	"	1	95
Patrick Murphy,	152	"	4	"	228	60
J. Mayall,	12	"			18	00
W. H. Smith,	32	"	4	"	48	60
Henry Drake,	139	"	3	"	208	95
Ira Gardner,	29	"	9	"	44	85
Geo. Geddis,	31	"	7	"	47	55
Benj. Smith,	23	"	4	"	35	10
Robert Millet,	28				42	00
Fred L. Welch,	85	"			127	50
Wm. W. Dinsmore,	181	"			452	50
Frank Eddy,	56	"	6	"	84	90
Geo. Newcomb,	12	"	5	"	18	75
John Varille,	119	"	8	"	179	70
Edwin Johnson,	14	"	4	"	21	60
Chas. Gibbs,	18	"	1	"	27	15
Michael Maloy,	111	"	7	"	167	60
Bernard Adams,	17	"	6	"	26	40
Hervey Mullen,	3	"	7	"	5	55
Edward Williams,	11	"	8	"	17	70
Fred Johnson,	18	"	8	"	28	20
Chas. Johnson,	49	"	7	"	74	55
Gustus Polson,	5	"	8	"	8	70
Martin Olson,			4	"		40
John Eddy,	1	"			1	50
Jerry Buckley,	23	"			34	50
Cornelius Thomas,	7	"	5	"	11	25
Mike McGlynsee,	35	"			52	50
Horace Phillips,	15	"			22	50

James Brown,	1 day	4 hours,	2 10
Geo. Gibbs,	5 "	8 "	8 70
James Curan,	134 "		201 00
John Collins,	5 "	5 "	8 25
David Eddy,	20 "	8 "	31 25
Thomas Hill,	78 "	1 "	117 15
Wm. Lorden,	4 "		6 00
Timothy O'Connor,	1 "		1 50
Andrew Johnson, 1st,	66 "	7 "	100 05
Wm. O'Brien,	34 "	5 "	51 75
Wm. Nash,	80 "	7 "	121 05
John Murphy,	70 "		109 05
Andrew Johnson, 2d,	17 "	7 "	26 55
Dennis Coughlin,	84 "	8 "	127 20
Andrew Johnson, 3d,	8 "	2 "	12 30
Michael Spillman,	13 "	5 "	20 25
Thomas Donahoe,	53 "	5 "	80 25
James Barton,	44 "	5 "	66 75
Chas. Swanson,	2 "		3 00
John Johnson,	14 "	1 "	21 15
John Malloy,	17 "	8 "	26 70
James Murray,	16 "	7 "	25 05
			$3,873 90

LABOR OUTSIDE ROAD COMPANY.

Dennis Coughlin,	103 days,	6 hours,	155 40
Aaron Hurst,	90 "	2 "	135 29
Geo. Geddis,	12 "	1 "	18 16
Geo. Rollins,		8 "	1 20
Cyrus Alger,			4 25
Simon D. Spencer,	23 "	2 "	34 77
Samuel Allen,	10 "		15 00
H. F. Mitchell,			1 30
Argyle Phillips,	7 "	2 "	8 70
Lucius Howard,	3 "		4 50
Wm. D. Forsyth,	6 "		9 00

L. O. Legard,	6	"	2 "	9 30
Chas. K. Dailey,	2	"	5 "	3 75
Tisdale Harlow,			7 "	1 05
Arial Thayer,	1	"	6½ "	2 48
Macy Records,	3	"	2 "	4 80
" " with team,	3	"	2 "	4 80
Chas. E. Randall,	8	"	¼ "	12 04
John Randall,			10½ "	75
John Buckley,	15	"	5½ "	23 32
Fred Murphy,	15	"	9½ "	23 85
Josiah Woodbury,	3	"	5 "	5 25
Jerry Buckley,	42	"		63 00
Jabez Mayall,	5	"	9½ "	8 92
David B. Williams,	10	"	6½ "	16 00
Wm. T. Packard,	2	"		3 00
David Howard,	1	"	7½ "	2 62
Albert Packard,	15	"	4 "	23 10
Calvin Marshall,			6 "	90
Thomas R. Marshall,	2	"	4 "	3 60
" " team,	1		9 "	2 85
Edward Cotter,			5 "	75
Daniel Kelleher,	27	"		40 50
" " team,	27	"		40 50
J. H. Ridlon,	2	"		3 00
Martin W. Ripley,	13	"		19 50
" " team,	2	"	5 "	3 75
Alex Wood,	4	"	1 "	6 15
Edwin D. Howard,	1	"	8½ "	2 78
Edward N. Morse,	1	"	2 "	1 80
" " team,				75
H. E. Simpson,	1	"	8 "	2 70
Levi Randall,	1	"	½ "	1 58
Levi F. Randall,				1 05
Will Randall,	5	"	2½ "	7 88
J. E. Heath,	8	"		12 00
Geo. A. Milne,			6 "	90

Chas. Lashure,	2	"			3 00
T. D. Collins,	1	"	7	"	2 55
J. H. Hurst,	1	"	5	"	2 25
A. C. Heath,	1	"			1 50
Willard Drake,			4	"	60
Wm. L. Leonard,	3	"		"	4 50
Geo. Newcomb,	1	"	5	"	2 25
L. B. Wade,	1	"	5	"	2 25
Phillip Packard, labor on bridge,					3 30
Town Farm, labor of men and team,					9 20
Wm. W. Johnson, labor on wall and road,					7 00
					$786 94

HAY AND GRAIN.

T. H. and J. O. Dean, 23,825 lbs hay,	290 99
T. H. and J. O. Dean, 2680 lbs straw,	21 20
Frank Middleton, 593 lbs hay,	7 41
L. K. Wilbur, 415 lbs hay,	4 15
Arial Thayer, 100 lbs hay,	60
Tisdale Harlow, 300 lbs hay,	2 50
O. Ames & Sons, 1055 lbs hay,	11 60
Fred L. Ames, 2895 lbs hay,	35 65
Isaac L. Pratt, 1230 lbs hay,	13 53
Geo. Geddis, 2040 lbs hay,	11 22
	$398 85
T. H. and J. O. Dean, grain bill,	311 59
J. W. Dickerman, grain bill,	2 91
	$713 35

GRAVEL BOUGHT.

Mrs. Snow, 15 loads of gravel,	60
Geo. Leonard, 25 loads of gravel,	1 00
H. Mannahan, 3 loads gravel,	12
Macy Records, 417 loads of gravel,	20 85
Thos. R. Marshall, 15 loads of grovel,	75

S. Howard French, 1489 loads of gravel,	74 45
Timothy Marshall,	1 00
David Carpenter 82 loads of gravel,	4 10
Hiram Williams, 220 loads of gravel,	13 20
Paid on acct. of Willis gravel pit,	20 00
	$136 07

STONES DRAWN TO CRUSHER.

Fred L. Ames, 710 Loads Stone, at 16 cts.	113 60
A. Frank Pratt, 3 " "	48
Jason Willis, 25 " "	4 00
Wm. Mitchell, 9 " "	1 44
O. Ames & Sons, 19 " "	3 04
	$122 56

BLACKSMITHING.

A. Hayward & Son,	5 00
O. Ames & Sons,	73 12
John Sharp,	22 66
John H. Dailey,	40 95
	$141 73

SUNDRIES.

J. W. Dickerman, 13 Gallons Kerosene oil,	2 12
" " matches,	10
" " Lantern wicks and globes,	57
F. L. Ames cleaning ice from gutters,	1 88
" " repairing bridge,	50
" " use of horse and cart,	1 50
J. F. Staples, building wall,	22 50
Jephthah Buck, bridge stone,	4 50
Benj. A. Smith, rebuilding and widening bridge,	19 55
Everett Lincoln, 1 yoke oxen,	170 00
Harvey Mannahan, laying drain pipe,	2 50
Alexander Mack, lumber,	4 20

Wm. W. Johnson, repairing bridges,	4 00
Wm. W. Dinsmore, 1 pair of blinds for John Dailey,	75
" " setting glass,	50
" " bow pins,	50
" " whip lashes,	1 24
" " kerosene, nails &c.	2 91
J. O. Dean, rendrock and fuse,	30 60
" " 4½ gallons oil for cart wheels,	6 10
" " cement,	50
" " 2 quarts neatsfoot oil,	60
" " 6½ gallons oil for crusher,	4 20
" " use of horse for the season,	30 00
" " use of horse and cart,	14 75
" " salt for team horses,	39
" " telegraph dispatch,	25
" " use of scraper 4 days,	8 00
" " 2 lbs horse powders,	1 50
" " castile soap and sponges,	1 28
Howard Perkins, for surveying,	4 00
David B. Williams, for posts and railings,	1 00
Wm. T. Packard, drawing stone to crusher,	13 75
Martin W. Ripley, posts and nails,	43
Seneca Buck, use of barn 3½ months,	14 00
" " glass and potatoes,	75
J. Q. Dickerman, use of barn 3½ months,	5 00
" " moving wall,	2 00
Town Farm for boarding horses,	25 00
145½ feet of drain pipe,	40 37
Thomas Tracy, for repairing street well,	75
Wm. F. Packard, work on bridge and road,	3 60
Jason Tinkham, use of team,	3 10
" " paid for labor on road,	3 75
" " paid for whip lash,	33
" " paid for timber for railing,	50

Hiram Williams, paid for drain pipe,		10 33
" " " laying drain pipe,		17 00
" " " building wall on day street,		19 50
" " " concrete street crossing,		15 33
		$519 48

RECAPITULATION.

DEBTS.

Labor by Road Company,	3,873 90	
Labor outside of Road Company,	786 94	
Hay and Grain,	713 35	
Gravel bought,	136 07	
Stones drawn to crusher,	122 56	
Blacksmithing,	141 73	
Sundries,	519 48	
		$6,294 03

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	2,000 00	
Income of Ames bequest,	4,000 00	
Town Farm, 91 loads gravel,	5 46	
" " 5 loads stone,	2 50	
" " 300 lbs hay left over,	3 85	
" " 200 lbs grain, "	3 20	
" " 44 loads gravel drawn on road,	11 00	
T. H. and J. O. Dean, use of oxen 7 hours	2 80	
G. Everett Lincoln, for oxen sold,	160 00	
		$6,188 71
Cash from the treasury to balance,		105 32
		$6,294 03

HARNESSESS AND TOOLS BOUGHT AND REPAIRED.

4 Cart saddles,	72 00
5 Horse collars,	25 00
4 Collar pads,	50

2 Sweat collar pads,	3 00
2 Bridles,	8 00
2 Pair reins,	5 00
4 Shaft girts,	10 00
2 Head halters,	3 00
Freight,	50
2 Pair hames,	4 75
6 Road rakes,	5 25
6 " "	5 63
6 Hoes,	2 62
2 Forks,	2 25
3 Bush scythes,	2 25
3 " " snathes,	2 25
2 Axes,	2 00
2 Hatchets,	1 26
4 Horse brushes,	4 68
4 Curry combs,	1 08
4 Cattle cards,	25
4 Mane brushes,	1 68
6 Whet stones,	50
2 Pick hoes,	2 83
12 Pick handles,	2 50
1 Plow,	13 00
1 Horse,	62 10
7 Plow points,	6 30
Express on plow points,	75
Paint for carts, tool and grain boxes,	6 44
2 Locks,	1 00
2 Measures,	45
4 Water pails,	2 00
Lumber for tool and grain boxes,	3 75
Oil cup and kerosene can,	70
11 Lanterns,	8 41
39 Lbs. drills,	5 85

O. Ames & Sons, for 28 shovels,	27 12
S. D. Simpson, bill of tools and repairs,	38 01
Town Farm for drag planks,	5 50
N. W. Perry, for painting carts,	11 00
	$361 16

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN O. DEAN,
G. B. COGSWELL,
JASON TINKHAM,
} *Commissioners.*

LIST OF JURORS AS MADE OUT BY THE SELECTMEN.

Leavitt L. Berry,
Dennis S. Buck,
Lucien Bonney,
Joseph Barrows,
Leander Chase,
Joseph Copeland,
Hugh Curran,
D. Fred. Clark,
Henry Carr,
Abbott L. Drake,
John O. Dean,
Daniel W. Dickerman,
William H. Frost,
Levi Fitton,
Alpheus Fobes,
Henry L. Howard,
Edwin D. Howard,
J. Preston Howard,
Amasa C. Heath,
Thomas B. Keith,
Hiram Keith,
Nathan King,
Daniel C. Lillie,
Fred B. Littlefield,
Augustus W. Lothrop,
Herbert C, Marshall,
Thomas R. Marshall,
Jonathan A. Pratt,
Nathaniel W. Perry,
William P. Packard,
A. Frank Pratt,
Ramoth G. Randall,
Lucius D. Seaver,
William F. Staples,
Elijah P. Spooner,
J. Edmund Shepherdson,
Lewis H Smith,
Horace B. Thompson,
Henry P. Waite,
William F. White,
John D. G. Williams,
Harris Y. Wilson,
Geo. E. Williams,
James Young,

J. A. PRATT,
HIRAM WILLIAMS,
WM. C. HOWARD,
Selectmen of Easton.

Easton, Feb. 13th, 1882.

TOWN WARRANT.

BRISTOL ss.

To P. WILLIAM FECTO, *Constable of the Town of Easton, in the County of Bristol.*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton, on the sixth day March next, at one o'clock, then and there to act on the following articles:—

1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2nd. To see if the town will accept the report of the selectmen, overseers of the poor, road commissioners, treasurer and school committee.

3rd. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, and to see if the town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, (the vote must be by a separate ballot, and must be yes or no in answer to the question "shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.)

4th. To determine the manner of repairing the highways town ways and bridges for the ensuing year.

5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

6th. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

7th. To see if the town will raise and appropropriate money to pay the fare on the railroad from Easton to North Easton, for such scholars as wish to attend the High School at North Easton.

8th. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as made out by the selectmen.

9th. To see if the town will accept the road as laid out by the selectmen, commencing at the gallows bridge (so called) and running northerly to the road leading from the Almshouse to the Depot, and raise and appropriate money to build the same.

10th. To see if the town will adopt By-Laws for the safety and good order of the town.

11th. To see if the town will accept the Oakes Ames Memorial Hall, as deeded by Oakes A. and Oliver Ames, to Trustees for the benefit of the Inhabitants of the Town of Easton.

12th. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to lay out a private way through the northerly part of the old cemetery in South Easton, for the benefit of Wm E. Drake.

13th. To see if the town will accept the laying out of the road or town highway leading from the road that passes from A. L. Bennetts to the bay road; northerly to the (Allen house so called.)

14th. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk, at the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty two.

J. A. PRATT,
HIRAM WILLIAMS,
WM. C. HOWARD,
} *Selectmen of Easton.*

BY-LAWS.

The following By-Laws are presented to the Town for their consideration.

SECT. 1. No person shall be permitted to coast on any sidewalk within the town of Easton ; and whenever reasonable complaint shall be made to the selectmen that the practice of coasting on any of the streets in said town has become dangerous to the public, they may post up a notice in some conspicuous place on the side or corner of any such street, forbiding all persons to coast on the same ; and any person violating the provisions of this article, by coasting on the sidewalks at any time, or elsewhere, after notice as above, shall pay a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars for each offence.

SECT. 2. Any person placing any obstruction on any sidewalk or highway of the town, without a permit from the selectmen or road comissioners, who shall not remove such obstruction immediately after receiving notice from police officer, constable or selectmen of the town, shall forfeit and pay a fine of three dollars for each offence, and three dollars additional for every six hours obstruction shall be allowed to remain.

SECT. 3. Every owner or driver of any vehicle, stopping on any highway of the town so as to interfere with the passage of other vehicles, or so as to attract such a number of persons as

shall obstruct or delay the passage of vehicles, and who shall not remove such obstruction immediately when ordered by any police officer or constable, shall pay a fine of three dollars for every such offence.

SECT. 4. Any person standing or loitering upon any sidewalk or cross-walk, to the anoyance, of or obstruction of a free passage for foot passengers, who shall not immediately disperse when ordered to do so by any of the selectmen, police officers or constables shall severally forfeit and pay a fine of three dollars.

SECT. 5. No person shall use any profane, indecent or insulting language in any street, sidewalk or any public place in the town, or near any dwelling house or other building therein ; or remain upon any public passage way, or way to any public hall or church, court, or public office, or upon any doorsteps, portico, or other projection from any such house or building to the annoyance, disturbance or obstruction of any person lawfully entitled to pass or resort thereto ; and no person shall sit upon any wall, fence, bank or door step facing on any public place not being the owner or occupant thereof, without the express consent of said owner or occupant ; and for any offence against this by-law, each offender shall pay a fine of five dollars.

SECT. 6. No person shall by any noise, gesture or other means, wantonly or designedly freighten or drive any horse in charge of another person, in any street or public place in town, and for any violation of this article each offender shall pay a fine of five dollars.

SECT. 7. Whoever in any way attaches any poster, handbill, notice, advertisement or placard to, or upon any wall, fence, building or structure not his own, without the permission of the owners or proprietors thereof ; and whoever affixes, paints, draws, stamps or cuts any notice, advertisement or mark upon or into any wall, fence, post, tree, building or structure, not his own ; or mars, defaces or disfigures in any way such wall, fence, post, tree, building or structure, without the permission of the owner thereof, shall forfeit and pay for each offence, a fine of not less than one, nor more than twenty dollars.

SECT. 8. No person shall play at ball, or throw balls, stones, snowballs or any other missels, within or upon any of the streets of the town, if forbidden by any police officer or constable.

SECT. 9. Every violation of any by-law of the town, except the penalty is specially stated, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two dollars nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered by complaint before any district court in the county of Bristol; and all fines, where not otherwise provided shall be paid over to the Town Treasurer for the use of the town.

Copy of the Deed of Trust

To the Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Association, to be acted upon at the Annual Town meeting.

Know all men by these Presents. That we Oakes A. Ames and Oliver Ames both of Easton in the County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts in consideration of one dollar to us paid by the Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Association a Corporation established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto said Corporation in fee simple and in trust for the uses and purposes hereinafter set forth the following described parcel of land situated in said Easton, in that part called North Easton, with the Hall thereon lately erected by us, to which we have given the name of "Oakes Ames Memorial Hall" bounded as follows, viz:—Commencing at the south east corner of the Town Library lot on the road leading from O. Ames & Sons Corporation Store to the house of William Higginbottom, thence following the line of said lot two hundred and fifty feet (250) to land

of Oakes A. Ames, thence south twenty one (21°) degrees thirty (30′) minutes east on line of said Ames' land two hundred $\frac{40}{100}$ feet ($200\frac{40}{100}$) to land of Middleton, thence on line of said Middleton's land south eleven degrees (11°) fifteen minutes (15′) east thirty seven $\frac{60}{100}$ feet ($37\frac{60}{100}$) to corner, thence north seventy eight degrees (78°) fifteen minutes (15′) east sixty four $\frac{40}{100}$ feet ($64\frac{40}{100}$), thence south thirty eight degrees (38°) fifteen minutes (15′) east, sixty five $\frac{80}{100}$ feet ($65\frac{80}{100}$) to said road, thence following the line of said road to the place of beginning. The above described land is part of the land sold by Joseph Barrows to Oakes Ames,

To have and to hold said premises with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to the said corporation and its assigns to its and their use and behoof forever but in trust for the purposes and under and according to the provisions and regulations hereinafter contained, viz:—To hold said premises for a Memorial Hall in honor of the memory of our father Oakes Ames and to permit the Inhabitants of the Town of Easton to have the full and free use of said premises without payment of rent for all the ordinary purposes of a Town Hall, subject to such rules and regulations as said corporation may from time to time establish.

The said corporation shall have the care and control of said Hall and shall appoint a janitor and other servants necessary for that purpose. It shall keep the premises in good order and repair and the buildings thereon insured against loss or damage by fire, payable to it in case of loss. Any income arising from the letting or use of said premises shall be devoted to keeping the buildings and premises in good order and repair, to keeping the buildings insured against loss or damage by fire and to paying the current expenses of the Hall. In case the in-

come in any one year shall be more than sufficient to pay the above mentioned expenses, then the surplus shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the town of Easton for the benefit of the Inhabitants thereof. In case the income arising from the letting or use of said hall shall at any time be insufficient to keep the said premises and buildings in good order and repair, to pay all the current expenses of said premises and to keep the buildings thereon insured against loss or damage by fire to an amount satisfactory to said corporation, then said town of Easton shall pay said deficiency. Said town shall pay all taxes, assessments and betterments, if any assessed upon said premises and shall forever indemnify, and save harmless the said corporation from all loss or expense in the execution of this trust. All sums of money received by the corporation for any loss or damage by fire upon the the premises hereby conveyed shall be forthwith used by it to replace and restore the property damaged or destroyed. The officers of said corporation shall in no event receive any compensation for their services in the execution of the trust hereby created.

And we do hereby for ourselves and our heirs executors and administrators covenant with the grantee and its assigns that we are lawfully seized in fee simple of the granted premises, that they are free from all incumbrances and that we have good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid and that we will and our heirs executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the grantee and its assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. And for the consideration aforesaid we Catherine H. Ames wife of Oakes A. Ames and Anna C. Ames wife of said Oliver Ames do hereby release unto the grantee and its assigns all right of or to both dower and homestead in the gran-

ted premises. In witness whereof the said Oakes A. Ames, Oliver Ames, Catherine H. Ames and Anna C. Ames hereunto set our hands and seals this fifteenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

Signed and sealed in presence of

ALSON A. GILMORE,
GEO. W. KENNEDY,

OAKES A. AMES, [SEAL.]
CATHERINE H. AMES, [SEAL.]
OLIVER AMES, [SEAL.]
ANNA C. AMES, [SEAL.]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BRISTOL ss. EASTON NOVEMBER 15TH, 1881.

Then personally appeared the above named Oakes A. Ames and Oliver Ames and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their free act and deed, before me,

GEO. W. KENNEDY,
Justice of the Peace.

Petition by Wm. E. Drake.

PRINTED AT HIS REQUEST.

To the Honorable the Selectmen of the town of Easton, the undersigned, respectfully represents that there is a cart path or private way leading from his field directly in front of his dwelling house to land owned by him which lies to the south of said field, and on the opposite side of the public highway and land belonging to said town; and that he has no other convenient way of going to and from his said land south of this public land and said highway except by said cart path.

Wherefore he prays your honors that you will grant him a legal right of way from said field in front of his house to his said land south of the public land of said town over this said private way as it now exists and has existed from time immemorial.

Said private way is about thirty rods in length, and your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

WM. E. DRAKE.

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF EASTON.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

L. S. Drake,
James Rankin,
Wm. L. Chaffin.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED DURING THE YEAR.

No. 1	Louisa C. Young,	No. 7	Mary J. Reynolds,
2	Jessie Bird,	7	C. L. Polson,
3	L. M. Heath,	7	Lizzie E. Morse,
6	Carrie A. Keith,	7	E. C. G. Polson,
6	Louise G. Marshall,	7	Mattie H. Chase,
7	M. C. Lamprey,	7	Ella A. Wade,
7	Mary V. Morse,	7	Mary A. McEvoy,
7	Elvira Morrill,	7	Carrie C. Watson,
7	Helen L. Drake,	7	Julia A. Reardon,
7	Rebecca C. Brooks,	7	Mrs. Etta Andrews,
7	Martha W. Brooks,	8	Helen L. Gay,
7	Alice M. Merrill,	9	Nellie M. French,
7	Mary A. Higginbottom.	10	Janet Young,
7	Belle Calef,	Union	L. K. Beadle,
7	Jessie F. Russell,	"	Louise F. Williams,
7	Marian E. Fitton,		

Isabel Welchman.

REPORT.

To the Citizens of Easton:—

Your School Committee present the following report for the year 1881.

STATISTICS.

Number of scholars in town May 1, 1881, between five and fifteen years of age,	832
This is a gain from the year before of,	25
Number of different scholars of all ages, enrolled on the school registers for 1881,	936
Number of those over fifteen years of age,	121
Number of those under five years,	8
Average amount per scholar appropriated by the towns of the State in 1880,	$10 39
Average amount per scholar appropriated by the towns of the State in 1881,	$10 31

APPROPRIATION.

The amount necessary to appropriate for the support of schools for 1882 is $8,577,92. It is obtained by multiplying the average amount appropriated per scholar for the towns of the state by the number of scholars in town between five and fifteen years of age, ($10.31x832= $8,577.92). We recommend the usual amount, $400, for repairs.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The amount of receipts and expenditures for the year will be found appended to this report. The proportionate expense of No. 7 compared with other parts of the town has been maintained in accordance with the second and third conditions named in the bequest, viz: that as much money per scholar "from the money raised by taxation for schools" should be appropriated for the scholars at No. 7 as for the scholars in all the schools in town, and that three fourths of the income of the bequest should be applied to No. 7.

The amount per scholar appropriated in 1881 was $10.39. No. 7 had 509 scholars and the part of the appropriation for No. 7 was 10.39×509= $5,288 51
Add three fourths of income of bequest, 3,000 00

Total that must be spent at No. 7, $8,288 51
Amount actually expended, was 8,383 17
and the conditions of the bequest were accordingly complied with. The expenses for No. 7 are as follows:

Salaries of teachers,	6,941 87
Janitor,	425 00
Proportion of music and drawing,	277 13
Proportion of supplies and sundries,	439 50
Fuel,	290 17
Carting ashes from cellar,	9 50
Total expense in No. 7,	$8,383 17

This, of course, includes the high school expenses.
The expense in other parts of the town, $4,383 10

DETAILED REPORTS.

Regarding the different schools (concerning which the law requires some special report,) the committee have

little to add to the summary of facts and figures embodied in the statistical table appended, which table is, in fact, a special report.

The former practice of publishing commendations and criticisms of teachers does not seem to us, except in very special cases, at all advisable. It leads to unpleasant comparisons that are productive of hard feelings and result in no good. We prefer to communicate such praise or criticism personally and not through the instrumentality of a public report.

The percentage of attendance is about the same as in 1880, but there is a large falling off in the number of pupils neither absent, tardy nor dismissed, there being the large difference of eighty four. The loss has been chiefly in North Easton, and may in part be accounted for by the prevalence of epidemic sickness, and the occurance of several storms of unusual severity. The only two scholars reported upon the No. 7 School Registers as neither absent, tardy nor dismissed for the three terms, are Cleon Fobes and Nella Fobes. They highly deserve this special notice, and their example ought to be more generally followed.

The only gains in this list were a gain of one in No. 2 and, what is especially commendable, a gain of *twelve* in No. 1.

The graduation exercises of the High School were very interesting. They were held in Ripley's Hall. The next annual exercises will be in the Oakes Ames Memorial Hall. It is designed to have, in June, some exhibition in the same place, of the progress of the children in singing and drawing, and of the girls of the North Easton schools in sewing. Steady improvement has been made in all three of these departments, and the importance of the instruction of the girls in sewing can hardly be over estimated.

VACCINATION.

Attention is called to the increasing prevalence of small pox in this country. The laws make it obligatory upon the school committee to see that all children shall have been vaccinated before they are admitted to school. It is hoped that those parents who have not attended to this duty will do so without further delay, as it is the intention of your committee to see that the law is enforced. The public safety requires it.

THE OAKES AMES BEQUEST.

With the settlement of the Oakes Ames estate, the bequest made for the support of schools and benefit of the children of the village of North Easton, (of what was formerly known as District No. 7,) has become available. The following is the copy of the bequest:

"I give Fifty thousand dollars in seven per cent. Rail Road Bonds, the income of which shall be used for the support of schools in, and for the benefit of the children in what is now School District No. 7, in North Easton."

No provision having been made in the will for the management of this bequest, trustees were appointed to control it by the Probate Court. The trustees thus appointed were Oakes A. Ames and Oliver Ames. The expenditure of the income of this fund and the whole management thereof are in the power of these trustees, and they are responsible only to the Probate Court for the control of this trust, being required to make a report of their management to said Court once a year. The School Committee have no authority or responsibility in the matter, though they have been, and doubtless will continue to be, consulted as to the best means of wisely expending this large income. The village of North

Easton is favored in the means now devoted to educational purposes, above any village of our Commonwealth. The right expenditure of this income, and of the other moneys designed for the support of the schools and the benefit of scholars, imposes a grave responsibility upon the aforesaid trustees and the School Committee. It may take some time to discover the wisest way to expend the new income in North Easton, but the discovery will doubtless be made in time.

The first semi-annual payment was made in August, 1881, a payment of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars, ($1750.00) which amount was available for 1881. Of that amount nine hundred and seventy one dollars and eight cents ($971 08) were used, leaving a balance to be carried to the account of 1882, of seven hundred seventy eight dollars and ninety two cents, ($778.92). The outlay for 1881 was chiefly for maps, apparatus, supplementary readers and various school supplies and materials, but the sum of two hundred and seven dollars was paid for wide concrete walks around the school house. These walks greatly add to the comfort and benefit of the school children. A more detailed account of these outlays will be found subjoined to our financial accounts. The trustees desired the school committee to make some such statement as the above, and to publish said account for the information of those who are interested in the subject.

The income of the Oakes Ames Fund ($3500,00) plus the balance unexpended in 1881 ($778,92) makes available for 1882 the sum of four thousand two hundred and seventy eight dollars and ninety two cents, ($4278.92). Among other objects to which it will be devoted are series of lectures upon important subjects, lectures intended especially for the school children, but which are also free

to the public. They are given in the Oakes Ames Memorial Hall.

We append the usual accounts, tables etc. which, with this report, are respectfully submitted.

JAMES RANKIN,
L. S. DRAKE,
WM. L. CHAFFIN,

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1881,	$8,384 73	
Income of Oliver Ames bequest,	4,000 00	
Income of State school fund,	182 08	
Amount from dog tax,	290 62	
Tuition of out of town scholars,	60 00	
Use of school house,	1 00	
Balance unexpended last year,	61 78	
Total available for 1881,		$12,918 43

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

M. C. Lamprey,	1500 00
Mary V. Morse,	550 02
Elvira Morrill,	33 34
Helen L. Drake,	66 64
Rebecca C. Brooks,	25 70
Martha W. Brooks,	282 05
Alice M. Merrill,	192 30
Mary A. Higginbottom,	390 00
Belle Calef,	390 00
Jessie F. Russell,	351 00
Marian E. Fitton,	351 00
Mary J. Reynolds,	351 00
C. L. Polson,	292 32
Lizzie E. Morse,	182 70
E. C. G. Polson,	312 00
Mattie H. Chase,	475 00
Ella A. Wade,	259 00
Mary A. McEvoy,	312 00
Carrie C. Watson,	429 00

Julia A. Reardon,	189 00
Isabel Welchman, (salary and conveyance.)	461 73
Mrs. Etta Andrews, (Two terms.)	88 80
Helen L. Gay,	450 00
Nellie M. French,	339 00
L. R. Beadle.	462 50
Louise F. Williams,	370 50
Janet Young,	312 00
Carrie A. Keith,	209 10
Louise G. Marshall,	112 00
Jessie Bird,	375 00
Louisa C. Young.	390 00
Lottie M. Heath,	331 50
	$10,836 20

FUEL.

T. H. & J. O. Dean, coal,	272 17
J. S. Wood, coal,	101 25
James Rankin, wood,	32 00
T. B. Littlefield, "	70 00
Nathan Randall, "	48 00
Dan W. Heath, "	48 00
Chas. W. Smith, "	112 50
H. S. Buck, "	11 50
E. R. Hayward, "	6 00
Chas. R. Dailey, "	3 00
G. E. Sheperd, sawing and splitting wood,	1 00
	$705 42

CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Care of house, No. 1	24 68
" " 2	23 40
" " 3	19 90
" " 6	22 75
" " 7	434 50

Care of house No. 8	17 25
" " 9	18 25
" " 10	16 77
" Union,	61 00
	$638 50

SUPPLIES AND SUNDRIES.

Knight, Adams & Co., slates, pencils, paper &c.	47 27
J. A. & W. Bird, sponges &c.	21 44
L. Prang & Co. drawing materials,	87 42
Hall and Whiting, practice paper and drawing material,	83 00
L. S. Drake, mats, brushes, brooms, pails &c.	73 35
Thompson, Brown & Co. music books,	121 50
Ginn, Heath & Co. music books,	24 30
H. A. Dickerman, ink, pencils and erasers,	29 50
J. H. Bufford's Sons, diplomas,	9 32
A. G. Whitcomb, erasers,	5 80
O. C. R. R. freight bills,	7 35
Boston School Supply Co. paper and crayons,	20 90
Am. Shade Roller Co. shades and fixtures,	8 15
Smith, Doolittle and Smith, drawing material,	6 00
N. E. Furnishing Co. erasers,	3 00
W. L. Chaffin, express bills, erasers and cards,	25 30
G. G. Withington, chemicals,	55
A. P. Smith, printing lesson papers and tickets,	7 00
S. B. Ripley, use of hall for graduation,	5 00
	$586 15

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts from all sources,		$12,918 43
Salaries of teachers,	$10,836 20	
Fuel,	705 42	
Care of school houses,	638 50	
Supplies and sundries,	586 15	
		$12,766 27
Balance carried to account of 1882.		$152 16

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated for Repairs, 1881.		$400 00

EXPENDITURES.

Cornwell Brothers, at No. 1,	$50 00	
A. C. Chandler, at No. 2,	10 00	
John Ballou, at No. 7,	12 60	
G. C. Dunklee, at No. 7,	30 00	
John Sheperd, paid for repairs No. 7,	11 50	
Henry L. Howard, at No. 2,	2 14	
E. N. Morse, at No. 1,	20 72	
J. Buck, at No. 6,	12 00	
O. Ames & Sons, Corporation, at No. 7,	17 29	
J. A. Swasey, repairing blackboards at No. 7,	59 92	
W. L. Chaffin, paid for repairs No. 7,	10 59	
Howard Watch & Clock Co. repairing & cleaning clock,	7 98	
		$244 74
Balance unexpended,		$155 26

AUDITORS REPORT.

Easton, Feb. 11th, 1882.

We the subscribers, Auditors of the accounts of the Town of Easton, for the year ending December 31, 1881, have examined the accounts of the School Committee and have found the same correct.

EDWARD N. MORSE, } *Auditors.*
GEO. W. KENNEDY, }

OAKES AMES BEQUEST.

First semi-annual dividend Aug. 1881.		$1,750 00

EXPENDITURES.

Philosophical apparatus,	$135 35	
Maps, mounted on rollers,	200 75	
Supplementary books, readers &c.	97 31	
Portable blackboards for music,	11 50	
Natural history apparatus,	24 50	
Metric system apparatus,	47 07	
School materials and supplies,	64 35	
Drawing materials,	36 15	
Norton door spring,	6 00	
Concrete walks round school house,	207 00	
Salaries of teachers,	113 40	
Books for children of the poor,	9 50	
Subscription for School Herald,	18 20	
		$971 08
Balance carried to account of 1882.		$778 92

STATISTICAL TABLE.

DISTRICT.	Children between 5 and 15 years, May 1, 1881.	Whole No. of Scholars each term	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.	Over 15.	Under 5.
High School, Winter		72	65.87	.91	49	
Spring,		72	61.28	.88	54	
Fall		68	60.53	.88	44	
No. 1, Winter,		41	36.04	.88		
Spring,	44	43	38.52	.89	1	
Fall,		42	34.83	.83		
No. 2, Winter		32	25.67	.80	6	
Spring,	33	31	22.66	.73	4	
Fall		32	26.33	.82	5	
No. 3, Winter,		24	19.33	.81	1	
Spring,	25	32	25.69	.80	1	
Fall,		28	20.00	.71		2
Union, Winter		75	58.62	.78	7	1
Spring,	75	82	66.41	.82	5	2
Fall,		88	71.68	.81	4	1
No. 6, Winter,		15	10.09	.67	3	
Spring,	12	14	8.92	.64	3	
Fall,		15	12.27	.81	5	
No. 7, *Winter,		457	359.27	.78	8	
Spring,	531	484	402.88	.83	6	
Fall,		473	355.28	.75	6	
No. 8, Winter,		29	25.16	.87		
Spring,	42	39	34.53	.89		
Fall,		42	35.88	.85	1	
No. 9, Winter		25	21.93	.88		2
Spring,	35	34	25.05	.73	1	1
Fall,		34	29.98	.87	1	1
No. 10, Winter		19	14.70	.77	1	
Spring,	35	23	14.33	.62	1	
Fall,		27	21.68	.80	1	
TOTALS	832	†936	668.44	.80	†121	†8

*Exclusive of High School Scholars. The whole number of different scholars who have attended the High School during the year was 97. Of these 56 were from North Easton, 35 from other parts of the town (viz: 8 from No. 1, 1 from No. 2, 9 from No. 3, 4 from Union district, 4 from No. 6, 5 from No. 8, and 5 from No. 9,) and 6 from Raynham.

†Of different scholars for the whole year.

SCHOLARS NEITHER ABSENT, TARDY NOR DISMISSED.

Those with an asterisk (*) three terms; with a dagger (†) two terms; the rest one term.

District No. 1.

Josephine G. Smith,†
Edith Phillips,†
Frank Randall,†
Mary R. Dean
Corinne Holmes,
Luella Watts,
Katie Dean,
Millie Phillips,
Harry French,
Arthur Randall,
Charles Litchfield,
George Randall,
John Randall.

Neither Absent nor Tardy.

Corinne Holmes,†
Lizzie Ramsdell,
Marion Copeland,
Sadie Hewitt,
Justin Morse,
Arthur Randall,
George Randall,
Hubert Copeland.

District No. 2.

Jennie Southworth,
Lizzie Chase,
George Lunn,
Daniel Lothrop,
Willie Bosworth,
Arthur Chase,
George Howard.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

Mabel Howard.

District No. 3.

Walter B. Soule,
Freddie Howard.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

Eugene E. Soule,
Alfred W. Heath.

Union District.

Clifton C. Billington,†
Willie J. Ervin,†
Sammy S. Ervin,
Frank M. Belcher,
Linnie Drake.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

Georgie G. Nye, Eddie J. Willis,
Bertie L. Ripley, Freddie L. Willis,
Charlie W. Willis.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Horace H. Buck, Howard W. Buck,
George Buck.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

Kate E. McDermott.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Helen S. Andrews,† William Cogswell,
Emma E. Fecto, Charles L. Kennedy,
Sarah J. O'Beirne, Arthur A. Lincoln,
Josephine G. Smith, Herman Packard,
Fred L. Averill, Harry D. Lincoln,
Justin N. Morse,
Nella Fobes,* Cleon Fobes,*
Daniel Conroy,
Katie Goodman, John A. Barrows,
Frank Doherty,
Annie Desmond, Oscar Holmes,
Annie Lincoln, Tommie Wenstrom,
Honora Turpin, Charlie Erickson,
Willie Mackey,
Maggie Riordan,† Guy W. Pratt,
Emma Johnson, Eddie Carr,
Jerry Butler,
Lilla Litchfield, Aubrey Fobes,
Lulie Libby, Charlie Todd.
Michael Daley,

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

Carrie L. Ripley, Grace E. Ripley,
Clemmie Randall, Sophia A. Phillips,
Myrtie Mitchell,
Emma Bump, Annie Lincoln,
Jerry Lyons, Hannah Desmond,

(No dismissals recorded.)

Minna Wenstrom, Timmie Malloy,
Jerry Donovan, Percy Thayer,
Llewellyn Keith.

District No. 8

Alverdo P. Webster,* Georgie A. Marshall,
Lena B. Calef,† Everett W. Bird,
Edith L. Marshall,† Charlie H. Taylor.

District No. 9

Willie S. Nelson,* Willie H. French,
Jennie G. Smith,† Clarence Dickerman,
Loveyetna Randall, George W. Eldridge
Jennie Nelson, Charlie E. Leonard,
Bertha Lewis, Bertie F. Lincoln,
Arthur Smith, Frankie Nelson,
Willie N. Wade.

Neither absent nor tardy.

Gracie W. Howard, Adelbert A. Phillips.

District No. 10

Mary C. Randall,* Nina M. Randall,
Adella E. Gooch,† Mary L. Williamson,
Annie F. Gooch, Gertrude A. Smith,
Amy L. Gooch, Louise Willamson,
Agnes G. Gooch, Arvine A. Gooch,
Edith M. Keith, Clarence Williamson

Neither absent nor tardy.

Annie F. Gooch,† Etta A. Smith,
Arvine A. Gooch,† Nina M. Randall,
Amy L. Gooch, Edwin T. Randall.